Police Kill 2 Robbers, Injure 1

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Two notorious bandits terrorising people along Owerri-Port Harcourt road between Umuagwo and Ohaji in Ohaji/Egbema local government area of Imo State were shot dead by the ambush squad of the Imo State Police command on Tuesday 31, 2013.

According to an eye witness, who begged for anonymity, he said two bandits were shot dead during a confrontation with the police.

He disclosed that the armed bandits, about six men, were robbing travellers along the highway when the police mobile squad ran into them and engaged them in a serious gun battle which left two of the gang members dead.

The witness said that two of the robbery suspects escaped while one of them, Chiedo Amadi, was wounded and was said to have confessed to the crime.

When LEADERSHIP tried to contact the state police public relation officer, Joy Elemoko, for confirmation of the incident, her mobile phone could not be reached.